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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to respond to certain interrogatories required by the Federal Election Commission regarding the Jim Santini for U.S. Senate campaign.

I would offer this brief background regarding my involvement to aid in understanding my roll specifically with the financing of the campaign from April thru June, 1987.

While I do have an accounting background, I was not knowledgeable regarding FEC accounting practices and requirements. For this reason the campaign contracted with Miller/Roos and Company of San Diego, California to perform the necessary accounting and reporting functions to comply with the FEC reporting requirements. We also sought the assistance of Stan Huckaby to assure our reporting was in full compliance with FEC requirements.

Question 1

I do remember there were contributions which came to the campaign thru the NRSC. I can not specify which were conduit, earmarked or direct - to dollars. Whenever any contributions came to the campaign which were in any fashion out of the ordinary, they were discussed with Chris Miller of Miller/Roos or with someone from Stan Huckaby's group. In all cases the contributions received were reported as directed by these advisors. Our role at the campaign headquarters was primarily paper flow in regards to the the FEC report requirement. We made sure all information was provided to Miller/Roos and Company so that they could properly report the receipts.

Question 1a

I do not know who made the arrangements for the campaign to receive those funds. My role was to deposit them and ensure they were reported. The fundraising activities and communication with the NRSC were primarily by Ace Robison, Jerry Dondero, Tim Fermoile, Vicki Tigwell and Joanie Henderson.

Question 1b

The only individuals I can recall with whom I would have spoken with regarding these contributions would have been Tim Fermoile, Vicki Tigwell, Joanie Henderson and Stan Huckaby.

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Question 1c

Any such contributions were reported as directed by Miller/Roos or Stan Huckaby to meet FEC reporting requirements. I do not have any documents relating to the campaign in my possession.

Question 2

All contributions were reported and described as directed by Miller/Roos and Stan Huckaby.

Question 2a

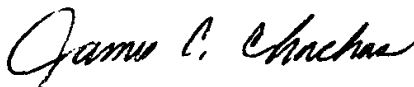
I believe the campaign received both individual checks and checks from the NRSC transmitting contributions from a list of contributors.

Question 3

That information is not available to the best of my knowledge without reviewing all contribution records of the campaign.

I hope this is helpful to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James C. Chachas".

JAMES C. CHACHAS